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Advocate of the Year & Recovery Organization of the Year Nominations

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Brief Overview

- We received 39 entries for the Advocate of the Year and 31 entries for Recovery Organization of the Year.
 - Increase from last year!
 - Some organizations/individuals received multiple nominations
- To make the scoring process more manageable, we have split up the scoring forms into two parts.
- Scores are due by Monday, April 10th.

Advocate of the Year

- The Advocate of the Year Awards recognize outstanding advocacy leadership demonstrated by individuals, family members and youth/young adults. These awards are presented in honor of the legacies of Lisa Mojer-Torres and Joel Hernandez, who stood up for the dignity and rights of all people impacted by substance use disorders.
- Award Categories (one award for each category):
 1. Individual
 2. Family Member
 3. Youth

Recovery Organization of the Year

- The Recovery Organization of the Year Award recognizes the exemplary achievements of one local, state, regional, or national nonprofit grassroots recovery organization for its advocacy and mobilizing of the recovery community to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery from substance use disorder.
- One award is given out.

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AMERICA HONORS RECOVERY GALA & DINNER 2023 AWARD NOMINEE SCORING

Thank you to our AHR National Advisory Committee members for taking the time to score the 2023 awards nominees. Your energy and dedication is invaluable in making our gala a success!

NOMINATIONS GUIDES

These guides contain nomination information submitted for each award nominee. Please refer to these guides as you are completing the scoring surveys.

Advocate Of The Year Award:
Nominations Guide

Recovery Org Of The Year Award:
Nominations Guide

SCORING SURVEYS

Due to the high volume of nominations received this year, the scoring surveys have been split into 4 parts. Click each button below to complete all parts of the scoring process.

Advocate Of The Year Award:
Scoring Part 1

Advocate Of The Year Award:
Scoring Part 2

Recovery Org Of The Year Award:
Scoring Part 1

Recovery Org Of The Year Award:
Scoring Part 2

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Scoring Process: Advocate of the Year

1. Open the PDF titled Advocate Of The Year Award: Nominations Guide on the webpage.
2. Open the form titled "2023 Advocate of the Year Scoring Part 1"
3. Cross reference the information in the PDF and the form to score the nominee.
 - Tip: Open the PDF and form in split screen so you can view both at once.
4. Repeat for the form titled "2023 Advocate of the Year Scoring Part 2"

Scoring Process: Recovery Organization of the Year

1. Open the PDF titled Recovery Org Of The Year Award: Nominations Guide
2. Open the form titled "2023 Recovery Organization of the Year Scoring Part 1"
3. Cross reference the information in the PDF and the form to score the nominee.
 - Tip: Open the PDF and form in split screen so you can view both at once.
4. Repeat for the form titled "2023 Recovery Organization of the Year Scoring Part 2"

Example

Nominee	Mark Jachym
Organization	Westfield Addressing Addiction
Title	Acadia Health Care
Category	Individual
Describe your relationship with the person you are nominating and how long you have known the nominee.	I know Mark through the recovery and human services communities. We have worked together for the past 5 years to try to help our hometown of Westfield, MA in gaining education on harm reduction, prevention, <u>resources</u> and recovery. We also have worked together in our neighboring city for the past two years as he works in <u>outreach</u> and I work with people experiencing homelessness.
Describe the nominee's work to promote the awareness of recovery with policymakers, the media, and others on the local, state and/or national level.	I have seen him go above and beyond and volunteer his time and energy to this cause on dozens of occasions. Mark believes in meeting people where they are at and has great results with that approach. Mark has a positive impact on the community he serves and has <u>definitely had</u> a hand in saving lives around here. He happens to also be a great speaker who shares his story of recovery freely and without shame, which isn't easy. He speaks with parents and spouses looking for guidance. He speaks in the schools and it's exciting to see how engaged the students are with him. It's also exciting to see the progress and change his advocacy is bringing about. Mark is a real gift to our <u>community</u> and I bet you can't find one person to disagree with me!!!
Describe the advocacy issues the nominee is most passionate about.	All pathways to recovery. Harm reduction. Education and prevention. Where the city will spend the opioid lawsuit settlement monies. Low barrier housing programs.
Describe the quality and quantity of the nominee's contributions	Mark was a member of CORE (a volunteer collation under the Board of Health) and is currently a member of WMSAPA (Western Mass Substance Abuse Providers Association).

Pay special attention to the name & category they were nominated for

Click next to move onto the next nominee

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR NOMINEE (INDIVIDUAL): MARK JACHYM

Please refer to the Award Nominee Information Sheet emailed separately to mark your scores. *(Required)*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
The nominee promotes awareness of recovery with policymakers, the media, and others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The nominee has made qualitative/quantitative contributions toward advancing recovery (e.g., launched advocacy campaign, organized townhall meetings, started an organization, speaking tour, wrote influential book, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The nominee has worked to remove barriers to recovery and/or provide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The nominee's life and work align with Faces & Voices's mission.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Multiple Nominations



Nominee	Jeff Breedlove (please note that Jeff received two nominations)
Organization	Georgia Council for Recovery
Title	Chief of Communications and Policy
Category	Individual
Describe your relationship with the person you are nominating and how long you have known the nominee.	<p>First nomination: Mr. Breedlove is a leader in the field whom I look up to. He's an excellent advocate for recovery and a wonderful example of quality recovery. I met him when I began work in the field a year ago.</p> <p>Second nomination: Over the last 4 years, I have had the privilege of working with Jeff on various recovery related events and trainings. I first met him when he presented a recovery advocacy training during Recovery Month. Since then, we have collaborated on several occasions to provide recovery messaging, recovery advocacy and other community engagement events.</p>

In instances where the individual (or organization) received multiple nominations, that will be noted in the PDF document.

When to move on to part 2...

To help avoid decision fatigue, we have split this year's nominations scoring forms into **two parts** for the Advocate of the Year & the Recovery Organization of the Year.

You will see this prompt on the PDF document to move onto Part 2



STOP

Go to the Advocate of the Year (Part 2) Form to continue scoring

You will see this prompt on the form to move onto Part 2. **Be sure to submit!**



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